

obtaining means for obtaining information/concerning statuses of all usable cameras when the camera control system is started up and for obtaining information concerning statuses of cameras whose conditions changed after the information concerning statuses of all usable cameras is obtained;

camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of [at least two of] the cameras which is obtained by the obtaining means;

camera selecting means for selecting a camera, whose picked up image is to be displayed, from the plurality of controllable cameras whose statuses are displayed by the camera-status display means; and

image display means for displaying the image picked up by the selected camera on the same screen simultaneously as the screen on which the status of the camera is displayed, wherein

said camera-status display means displays connection and disconnection of the cameras to the network, and start and end of use, parameters and available or unavailable status of use of one connected camera.

20. (Twice Amended) A camera control system for selecting at least one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining information concerning statuses of all usable cameras when the camera control system is started up and for obtaining information concerning statuses of cameras whose conditions changed after the information concerning statuses of all usable cameras is obtained;

camera-status display means for real-time displaying statuses of [at least two of] the camera apparatuses which is obtained by the obtaining means;

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camera selecting means for selecting a camera apparatus, whose picked up image is to be displayed, from the plurality of controllable camera apparatuses whose statuses are displayed by the camera-status display means; and

image display means for displaying the image picked up by the selected camera apparatus on the same screen simultaneously as the screen on which the status of the camera apparatus is displayed, wherein

said camera-status display means display parameters of the camera apparatuses.

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22. (Twice Amended) A camera control system for selecting one of a plurality of controllable camera apparatuses connected to a network, and for controlling video display and a camera, comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining information concerning used statuses of the cameras; and

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camera-status display means for distinguishably displaying used statuses of at least two of the camera apparatuses on the basis of [a] the condition where the camera apparatus is used by [a] another terminal [connected to another network] or by user's own terminal or not used by anyone.

23. (Twice Amended) The camera control system according to claim 22, further comprising:

layout-display means; and

symbol generating means for enabling to generate camera symbols on a layout displayed by the layout-display means, wherein said camera-status display means